

## Public Notice

THE GULF OIL CORPORATION - JAYHAWK PLANT OF RIVERTON, KANSAS HAS REQUESTED THAT THE FACILITY'S INTERIM STATUS UNDER THE RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT (RCRA) BE TERMINATED AS A STORAGE AND TREATMENT FACILITY. FEDERAL REGULATIONS REQUIRED THAT THE PERMITTING AGENCY ISSUE OR DENY A PERMIT IN ORDER TO TERMINATE INTERIM STATUS. THEREFORE, THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA), REGION VII, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI IS TODAY PROVIDING PUBLIC NOTICE OF ITS INTENT TO DENY A (RCRA) PERMIT FOR THE GULF OIL CORPORATION - JAYHAWK PLANT.

The Gulf Oil Corporation - Jayhawk Plant located four miles north of Riverton, Kansas on State Highway 26, has been operating a hazardous waste storage and treatment facility under interim status. On September 27, 1982, the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) requested that the Gulf Oil Corporation - Jayhawk Plant submit a RCRA Part B permit application. In a letter submitted by the Gulf Oil Corporation - Jayhawk Plant dated July 9, 1984, it was stated that the facility expects to close plant operations by the fall of 1984.

A Notice of Intent to Deny a permit is a type of draft permit subject to procedures applicable to draft permits as set forth in 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 124 and is based upon an administrative record. The administrative record consists of the Notice of Intent to Deny RCRA Permit, the Statement of Basis which describes the reasons supporting the decision, and all data submitted by the facility. The approvable closure plan is not included in this administrative record, but will be submitted for public review at a later date.

The administrative record is available for public review beginning on August 3, 1984, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday at: the EPA Regional VII Library, 324 East Eleventh Street, Kansas City, Missouri; the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) Central Office, Building 321, Forbes Field, Topeka, Kansas, and at the KDHE Regional Office, One West Ash, Chanute, Kansas.

Comments or requests for additional information should be directed in writing to Mr. Lyndell Harrington, Waste Management Branch, EPA Region VII, at the address listed above or by telephone at (816) 374-6531. Comments must be submitted by September 18, 1984.

The EPA has not scheduled a public hearing; however, if requests are received which indicate a significant degree of public interest in this Notice of Intent to Deny, a public hearing will be scheduled. Requests for a public hearing must be in writing to EPA, and must state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing. Such requests must be submitted by September 18, 1984. The public notice and public hearing procedures may be found in 40 CFR Sections 124.11 and 124.12.

After consideration of all comments received, EPA will make a final permit decision. If the determination is substantially unchanged from that announced by this notice, EPA will notify all persons submitting written comments or requesting the notice of final permit determination. If the determination is substantially changed from that announced by this notice, a new Public Notice will be issued and the public participation process will be opened.



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